

SPORTS

END OF BASEBALL

Denver and Topeka Share Honors of Final Event.

Both Were Slugging Contests of Wildest Variety.

COOLEY WENT IN LAST GAME

Koerner Leads Club in Batting—Gets Silver Bat.

Rapps Given Cup as Most Valuable Player.

The curtain was dropped on the 1914 baseball season of the Western League Sunday with the Topeka and Denver clubs playing a double header. Denver won a game, the locals taking the first and the visitors the second. Neither could be said to be a real contest but there was plenty of excitement. The players of the Denver club were not in their regular places in the first game and the Cooleyites helped make the second a hippodrome affair. The score of the first game was 8 to 2 and the second was 11 to 8.

Both games were slugging events. The pitchers did not attempt to pitch shut out baseball, and realizing that they would not exert themselves. This is especially true of Harrington who worked for the Bear Cats. Dasher pitched better baseball and showed a desire to win his game. The Denver players accepted easy chances but would not exert themselves on hard ones. None of the players were in their regular places in the first game and the Cooleyites helped make the second a hippodrome affair. The score of the first game was 8 to 2 and the second was 11 to 8.

The Cooleyites began scoring in the second inning when Phil Koerner doubled and scored on Tallion's single. The third inning was a shut out and three runs across the plate in the fourth. Rapps started the inning and went out. Koerner was next and got his second two base drive of the day. Tallion followed and beat out an infield hit but Koerner was thrown out at the plate. On Lattimore's fielders choice, Tallion singled but was injured in the abdomen and was forced to retire. Reislgi went in to run for him and the Austrian and Lattimore staged a double steal, the latter scoring. Dasher and Cochran singled during the inning. The Cooleyites rushed four across the plate in the fifth inning and put the game on ice. Reislgi, replacing Forsythe, flew out. Rapps singled through the infield and Koerner got his third two base hit of the game with a drive to left center. Tallion singled to right and Lattimore doubled to center. Gleason fanned and Dasher was safe on Barbour's error.

The second game. Both clubs started off in the second game by scoring in the first inning. "Rags" Faircloth started to pitch the second game and officiated for five innings. The Topeka club had a good lead and Cooley thought the game was safe so he inserted himself as a pinch hitter. He hit the first ball pitched along the inside of the first base line. Cooley went to second and two more runs rushed across the plate. Weideman went in to pitch and worked the sixth inning and then Reislgi was brought in from the outfield to pitch the last inning. The Bear Cats scored four runs on him and that gave them the game. Cochran led off the first with a double. Bramble singled and Cochran scored on Rapp's sacrifice fly.

The Bear Cats scored another in the second on singles by Barbour, Burcher and Eddie Faye. The Cooleyites scored two in the last half of the same round when Reislgi walked. Gleason forced him at second. Faircloth singled to right. Cochran and Bramble singled and Forsythe was safe on Faye's error. In the last half of the fifth, Forsythe led off and flew out to Cassidy. Rapps singled, Koerner was out on a fielders choice. Tallion doubled, Reislgi and Gleason singled, and Cooley batting for Faircloth doubled to right, scoring Reislgi and Gleason. Cochran drew a pass and Cooley scored on Bramble's double. Forsythe went out to Burcher. That was the last scoring for the Cooleyites. Faye Morgan, formerly the thickest, who is doing time in the Western league

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

WESTERN LEAGUE.			
Team	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
St. Louis	66	61	.519
Denver	58	73	.442
St. Joseph	57	73	.438
Des Moines	54	76	.415
Lincoln	53	79	.400
Omaha	47	87	.347
TOPEKA	46	87	.344
Wichita	45	100	.310

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
Team	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	88	66	.569
New York	78	65	.543
St. Louis	77	67	.534
Chicago	76	70	.519
Philadelphia	71	74	.489
Cincinnati	70	75	.483
Pittsburgh	63	80	.441
Cincinnati	57	89	.390

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Team	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	66	68	.490
Boston	65	69	.485
Washington	67	69	.493
St. Louis	66	70	.485
New York	65	69	.485
Chicago	67	70	.489
Cleveland	67	70	.489
Cincinnati	67	70	.489

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.			
Team	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Milwaukee	67	68	.497
Louisville	67	68	.497
Columbus	67	68	.497
Indianapolis	67	68	.497
Cleveland	67	68	.497
Kansas City	67	68	.497
Minneapolis	67	68	.497
St. Paul	67	68	.497

FEDERAL LEAGUE.			
Team	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	67	68	.497
Indianapolis	67	68	.497
Baltimore	67	68	.497
St. Louis	67	68	.497
Brooklyn	67	68	.497
Kansas City	67	68	.497
Cleveland	67	68	.497
St. Paul	67	68	.497

Just because he has a bad disposition, pitched the last inning for the Bear Cats. Bill Rapps was presented with a loving cup for being the most valuable player on the club. Phil Koerner will be awarded a silver bat for leading the club in batting. Reislgi will get a silver ball as the best pitcher. The score:

First Game.			
Team	AB.	R.	H.
TOPEKA	9	8	12
Denver	9	2	11

Second Game.			
Team	AB.	R.	H.
TOPEKA	9	11	13
Denver	9	2	11

Pitchers.			
Team	AB.	R.	H.
TOPEKA	9	8	12
Denver	9	2	11

Batters.			
Team	AB.	R.	H.
TOPEKA	9	11	13
Denver	9	2	11

Fielders.			
Team	AB.	R.	H.
TOPEKA	9	11	13
Denver	9	2	11

Umpires.			
Team	AB.	R.	H.
TOPEKA	9	11	13
Denver	9	2	11

Score by Innings.			
Team	AB.	R.	H.
TOPEKA	9	11	13
Denver	9	2	11

Summary.			
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finished the season Sunday by winning two games from Omaha, the first 5 to 3 and the second 5 to 0.

First game—Score: R.H.E. St. Joseph, 5; Omaha, 0. 101 01 0—5 10 5. Summary: Two base hits—Baird, Callahan (2). Sacrifice hits—Bell, Callahan, Smith. Double plays—Callahan, Smith. Baird. Double plays—Cooney to Smith to Kane; Thomas to Krug to Schleibner; Payne to Krug to Schleibner. Bases on balls—Kelly, 4; Willard, 2. Struck out—By Reislgi, 1. Umpires—Fyfe and Cullom. Time—1:59.

Second game—Score: R.H.E. St. Joseph, 4; Omaha, 0. 000 000 0—4 0 0. (Called end seventh by agreement.) Summary: Two base hits—Thomas. Sacrifice hits—Murphy, Callahan, Stolen bases—Cooney, Baird, Callahan, Smith. Double plays—Tippie to Schleibner; Baird to Kane. Bases on balls—Gasper, 2; Styles, 3. Struck out—By Reislgi, 1. Umpires—Fyfe and Cullom. Time—1:20.

Des Moines 4-4; St. Joseph 0-6. St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 28.—The Western League season ended here Sunday afternoon with Des Moines and St. Joseph dividing a doubleheader. Hogan was invincible in the first game as Vance pitched well in the second. A banquet will be given the ball players tonight by the local Boosters club. First game—Score: R.H.E. Des Moines, 4; St. Joseph, 0. 110 000 0—4 0 0. Summary: Two base hits—Ward, Jones, Burrell, Ewaldt. Bases on balls—Hogan, 2; Sterner, 1. Struck out—By Reislgi, 1. Umpires—Gaston and McCafferty. Time—1:20.

Second game—Score: R.H.E. Des Moines, 4; St. Joseph, 0. 110 000 0—4 0 0. Summary: Two base hits—Bennett, Agnew. Sacrifice hits—Bennett, Fox (2). Stolen bases—Hahn, Ewaldt. Sacrifice hits—Jones, Ward, Stolen bases—Bennett, Jones, Hunter. Struck out—Vance, 4; Thomas, 2. Bases on balls—Vance, 3; Thomas, 8. Hit by pitcher—By Thomas (Patterson). Wild pitch—Thomas. Passed ball—Ward, 2. Time—1:20. Umpires—Gaston and McCafferty.

Lincoln 3-12; Wichita 4-1. Lincoln, Sept. 28.—Lincoln and Wichita wound up the Western League season by dividing a doubleheader, Wichita winning the first game by a score of 4 to 3, and Lincoln taking the second, 12 to 1. The second game developed into a farce, after Reislgi twice cleared the bases with home runs, and it was called by agreement at the close of the seventh inning.

First game—Score: R.H.E. Lincoln, 3; Wichita, 4. 001 000 0—3 4 1. Summary: Earned runs—Lincoln, 3; Wichita, 2. Home run—Tydemann. Three base hit—Clemmons. Two base hits—Lloyd, Williams. Ochs. Double play—Lloyd to McGaffigan (2). Left on bases—Lincoln, 6; Wichita, 3. Stolen bases—McGaffigan, Williams (3). Bases on balls—Reislgi, 2; Struck out—Struck out—Dawson, 4; Clemmons, 3. Passed ball—Jones. Time—1:08. Umpire—Myers.

Second game—Score: R.H.E. Lincoln, 12; Wichita, 1. 020 442 12—12 1 2. Summary: Earned runs—Lincoln, 12; Wichita, 1. Home run—Ochs. Three base hits—McGaffigan, Tydemann. Two base hits—McGaffigan, Lloyd, Collins, Tydemann. Stolen bases—McGaffigan, Williams (3). Bases on balls—Reislgi, 2; Struck out—Struck out—Dawson, 4; Clemmons, 3. Passed ball—Jones. Time—1:08. Umpire—Myers.

SATURDAY'S GAMES.

Topeka and Denver Split Doubleheader First of Series.

The Cooleyites and Teddy Bears split a doubleheader Saturday. Reislgi out-pitched Mitchell in the first game and the Cooleyites won by the score of 4 to 2. Weideman was ineffective in the second game while Getchell was pitching all-right and the Teddy Bears won by the score of 5 to 0. Reislgi appeared to be due for a slaughter in the early part of the first game, but after three innings of rather medium service, he tightened up and held the Teddy Bears to two hits and a shutout, over the remainder of the game. The locals got one hit off Mitchell in the first inning and then he tightened up like a drum and did not allow another until the fifth inning. The Cooleyites scored two runs in the seventh and two more in the eighth inning.

Mitchell held the Cooleyites safe until the seventh inning. Koerner led off and singled to center. Tallion flew out to Edgington and Lattimore hit the ball over the left fence for a home run. Koerner scored ahead of him. In the ninth inning Cochran flew out to McCarthy, Bramble hit for three bases, Forsythe was hit by a pitched ball, Bramble scored on Rapp's sacrifice fly. Koerner walked and Forsythe stole third. In trying to break up a double steal, Block made a bad throw to third and Forsythe scored, Koerner going to home. Tallion fanned and ended the inning.

The second was a shutout. Getchell did not give the Cooleyites a chance to score in the second game, which was shortened to seven innings by agreement. He allowed two hits in the first inning but both were wasted and but five more during the remainder of the contest. No two of the five were in the same inning. Weideman having pitched a full game last Thursday, was not hardly ready to work again Saturday and was ineffective against the Teddy Bears. He held them for two innings but he before the enemy in the third round and the first score was shoved across.

First Game.			
Team	AB.	R.	H.
TOPEKA	9	4	12
Denver	9	2	11

Second Game.			
Team	AB.	R.	H.
TOPEKA	9	5	13
Denver	9	0	11

Pitchers.			
Team	AB.	R.	H.
TOPEKA	9	4	12
Denver	9	2	11

Batters.			
Team	AB.	R.	H.
TOPEKA	9	4	12
Denver	9	2	11

Fielders.			
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IT IS ALL OVER

Season of 1914 Closed on the Home Lot Sabbath Afternoon.

Cooleyites Lost the Last One to Coffey and His Bear-Katzen.

BILL RAPPS GOT THE CUP

But It Was a Silver Plated Can

With Two Handles, B'gosh.

Radiator League Will Now Open Auspicious Season.

[By Harvey Parsons.]

The season is over, and Bill Rapps got the cup, the cup or trophy, as the Hon. House called it, is a choice selection from the output of Mr. Capper's well known trophy foundry. During the bleak winter months, Uncle Bill may mix therein a dose of catnip tea or something of the like, but more probably will be clear off a spot on his mantel and give said trophy the place of honor. The words of Hon. House were well chosen when he made the presentation; so, for that matter, was the recipient well chosen. Roaring Bill is a home-love pet, and Mr. House tipped a secret. He bawled out the fact that Bill was a prominent citizen of Topeka.



Rapps Was Canned.

The presentation of the can was one feature of the Sabbath day games; the other was the long swat of Fra Richard Cooleyheimer, who injected himself into the second game as a pinch hitter. Everybody knows that Mr. Coffey of Denver is a good clean, friendly old gentleman, and there is a suspicion that he told his pitcher to hand friend Richard a straight one. At any rate, Richard swatted for about three and one-half bags, and his supreme effort got to second on it. Later he scored, and an epidemic of loud noise broke loose in the stand. This, he it known, was in the later half, or olio of the paw-fawmance, when he was hit by the home team. It wasn't much of a game. Everybody was rattled. The flowing bowl presented by Mr. House had gone to the head of Uncle Willie Rapps, and his real jag seemed infectious. To be frank and unprejudiced, that last game of the season ran largely to polite vaudeville. But nobody cared, at that. It was a pleasant afternoon; the umpers, Mr. Stockdale, an old and wise ump, and Mr. Van Sickle, who is also satisfactory, furnished the legal findings.

The last day was a gentle' day at the park. Tubby-sure, a few specimens of fall military were on display, but the male vote was greatly in the majority.

The first game was comparatively easy pickings for the home lotters. They nailed it with ease, and twice, and expended but little effort. The second event was fruit for the visitors, who didn't try very hard at that. The homers melded a whole deck of errors, and Fra Richard swatted everybody on the staff a chance to make a farewell display in white uniform. Rags Faircloth, who has been enjoying a long rest, was pulled in to start the second stanza, and the large crowd of spectators, who were a whirl. Baron Reislgi was among those present at the finish, which came when Cochran flew to left for the third out in the seventh inning. And so it is over. The Radiator League will continue to play throughout the winter, but the voice of Bill Rapps and the deathly silence of Tallion will not be noticeable in our midst for quite a while.

"Well, so long, boys; take keer y'r selves. Baron Von Reislgi, auf Weidereichem; M. Willie Rapps, adieu. Call again next spring.

And as for that Saturday two-timer, it was a satisfactory show in the sight of the regular Topeka audience, which means a few dozen of the real fans. Reislgi won his game by hard work and Austrian gall, assisted by Lattimore and others. Lattimore shone like a live coal in a dark cellar when he panted one over the boundary line into the outfield. The Bear folks seemed both peaved and surprised at the result of the first game, and viewed with alarm when Big Boy Weideman started in on the second chapter with "symptoms of the same kind."

Der Bear-katzen tightened the fortifications, and succeeded in getting away with the olio with five runs, holding the home team to a string of doughnuts. But the crowd was fairly well satisfied, at that. They had the satisfaction of seeing Baron Von Reislgi and his detachment turn the right flank of the allies, and General Weideman put up a real fight against the Gaskell forgers. That was enough for one afternoon, anyway.

Der Reislgi to the big finish, it was not so bad.

Two straight falls in one hour and six minutes. Bustace claimed not to be in good condition at that time and challenged Olson for a return match which was held here and resulted in a draw after two hours and five minutes of hard wrestling. The terms of the match were for winner to take all receipts and both men worked hard both for the honor and the money. They have agreed for a third match to be held at Dwight, Kansas, Oct. 15, with the same terms. At the match two challenges were made to wrestle the winner, one from a Kansas state champion aspirant, Herman Stroh of Topeka, and one from Dr. Roller, the well known wrestler from the Pacific Coast. As there was no winner at the match the challenges will be held over until Oct. 15 and then presented to the winner of that match.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Saturday Results.

At Baltimore—First game—			
Team	AB.	R.	H.
St. Louis	9	4	12
Baltimore	9	2	11

Second game—Score: R.H.E.			
Team	AB.	R.	H.
St. Louis	9	1	10
Baltimore	9	4	12

At Brooklyn—First game—			
Team	AB.	R.	H.
Chicago	9	7	10
Brooklyn	9	6	12

Second game—Score: R.H.E.			
Team	AB.	R.	H.
Chicago	9	5	4
Brooklyn	9	3	8

At Buffalo—Score: R.H.E.			
Team	AB.	R.	H.
Kansas City	9	2	5
Buffalo	9	3	6

At Pittsburgh—Score: R.H.E.			
Team	AB.	R.	H.
Indianapolis	9	1	16
Pittsburgh	9	4	8

At Cleveland—Score: R.H.E.			
Team	AB.	R.	H.